UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

RICARDO K. DUKES #563960, CIVIL DOCKET NO. 1:21-CV-00812-P

Petitioner

VERSUS JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

KEITH DEVILLE, MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOSEPH H.L.

Respondent PEREZ-MONTES

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein [ECF No. 9], and after a *de novo* review of the record, including the Objection filed by Petitioner [ECF No. 10], having determined that the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendations are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition [ECF No. 6] is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction, WITH PREJUDICE as to the jurisdictional issue and WITHOUT PREJUDICE as to the merits of Petitioner's claims.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Appoint Counsel [ECF No. 2] is DENIED as MOOT.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers on this 4th day of June 2021.

DAVID C. JOSEPH

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE